GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2780
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2001
TRAINS THROUGH KONKAN RAILWAYS
RAMESH CHENNITHALA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) WHETHER THE TRAIN SERVICES HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED THROUGH KONKAN RAILWAY FROM KERALA;(B) IF SO, THE REASONS THEREFOR;

(c) the time by which the train services are likely to be restarted through Konkan Railway from Kerala; and

(d) THE MEASURES TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM FACED BY THE PASSENGERS OF I KERALA DUE TO DISCONTINUATION OF TRAIN SERVICE?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTRY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(A): YES, SIR.

(B): DUE TO THE DAMAGE TO KADALUNDI BRIDGE IN CALICUT- SHORANUR SECTION ON SOUTHERN RAILWAY, THE TRAIN SERVICES THROUGH KONKAN RAILWAY FROM KERALA HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED.

(C): THROUGH TRAFFIC VIA KONKAN RAILWAY IS LIKELY TO BE RESTORED BY END OF SEPTEMBER, 2001.

(D): A STATEMENT IS ATTACHED.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (D) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2780 TO BE ANSWERED IN SABHA ON 09.08.2001 ASKED BY SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA REGARDING TRAINS THROUGH KONKAN RAILWAYS.

(d): Various measures taken by the Government are as follows:

(i) All the passenger services exclusively scheduled to run in the Calicut-Managalore section are being continued. In addition, 3 pairs of Special Express Trains with the timings and stoppages of Train Nos. 6601/6602 Chennai-Mangalore Mail, 6329/6330 Mangalore-Trivandrum `Malabar` Express and 6867/6868 Mangalore-Trichy Express are also being run.

(ii) Since, Ernakulam-Nizamuddin Mangala Lakshadweep Express has been diverted via Shoranur-Palghat, Special train between Mangalore-Nizamuddin has been introduced on nominated dates with connecting services from and to Calicut as under:

Train No.387 Coimbatore-Mangalore

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Passenger    Calicut (Dep.) 14.50 hrs. Mangalore (Arr.)19.30 hrs.
Nizamuddin-Mangalore Special Mangalore(Arr.) 22.30 hrs.


Mangalore-Nizamuddin Special    Mangalore (Dep.)22.15 hrs.
Passenger Special  Mangalore (Dep.)23.00 hrs   Calicut (Arr.) 05.15 hrs.
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(iii)  Gujarat area has been connected by Mangalore-Gandhidham (Weekly) Specials
 with connecting services from and to Calicut as under:


Passenger Special Calicut(Dep.) 22.00 hrs.  Mangalore (Arr.)03.45 hrs.
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Gandhidham-Mangalore

(Weekly) Special Mangalore(Arr.)13.45 hrs.
Mangalore-Gndhidham

(Weekly) Special Mangalore (Dep.)05.30 hrs.
Special No.III Mangalore(Dep.)16.30 hrs. Calicut (Arr.)22.45 hrs.

(iv) Passengers in Calicut-Mumbai Sector have the following daily connecting services:

Special No.V Calicut(Dep.)08.35 hrs Mangalore(Arr.)14.25 hrs.
Train No.2619 Mangalore(Arr.)06.30 hrs
Train No.2620 Mangalore(Dep.)14.50 hrs.
Train No.388 Mangalore(Dep.)07.45 hrs. Calicut(Arr.)13.15 hrs